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farm PLAN

FULL NAME OF FARMER

FIRST NAME OF WIFE

POST OFFICE

COUNTY STATE

from (DATE BEGUN) *to* (DATE ENDED)





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE • FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

8 STARS WE CAN EARN THIS YEAR by carrying out a good Farm and Home Plan:



- ☆ Making a better living at home
- ☆ Improving the health of the family
- ☆ Improving the farm land
- ☆ Growing better crops
- ☆ Making the house and farm buildings better
- ☆ Taking better care of livestock
- ☆ Paying off loans and other debts
- ☆ Keeping good records of the farm and home business

☛ County farm and home supervisors will award the stars which they decide have been earned



HOW WE WILL CARRY OUT A GOOD FARM AND HOME PLAN

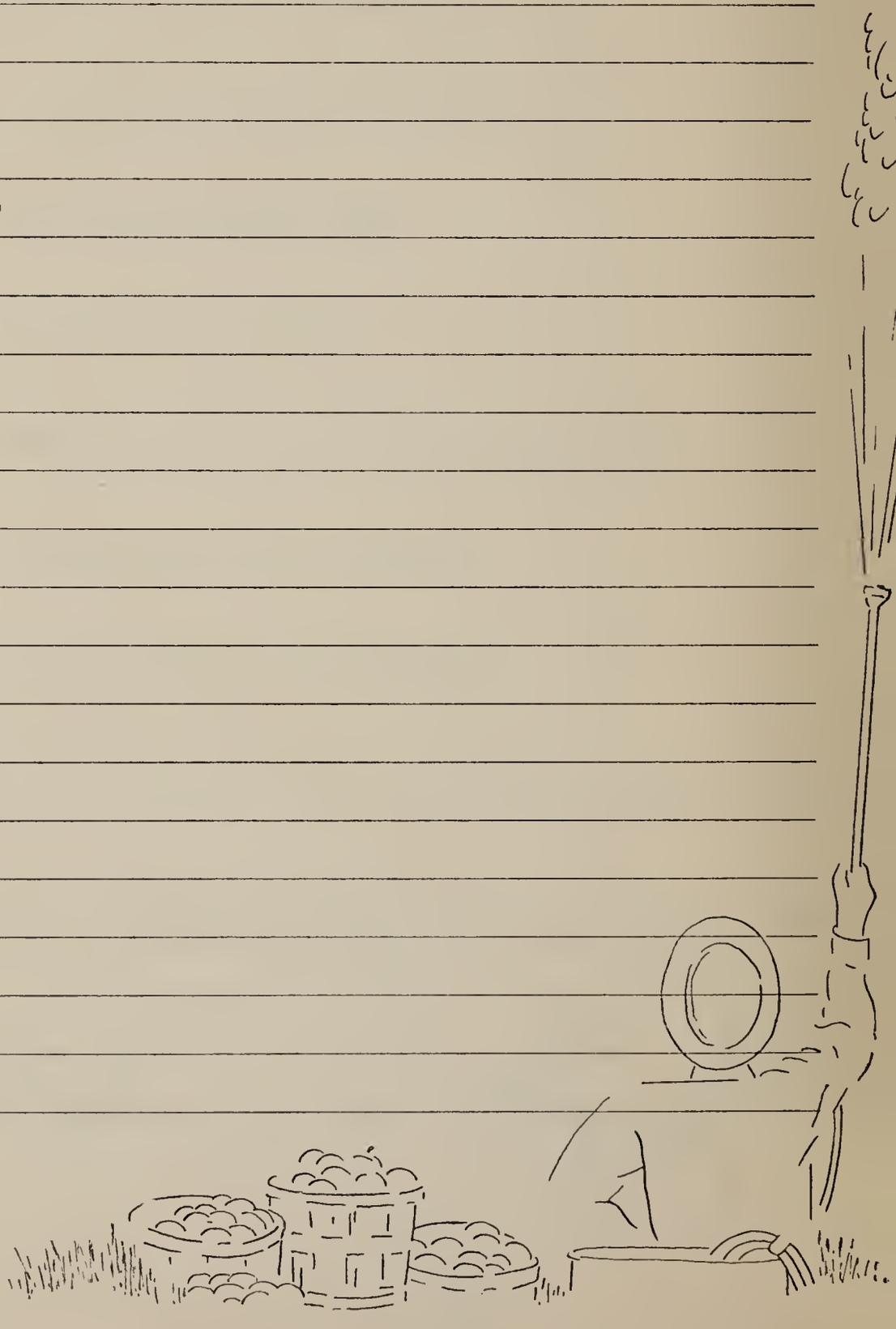
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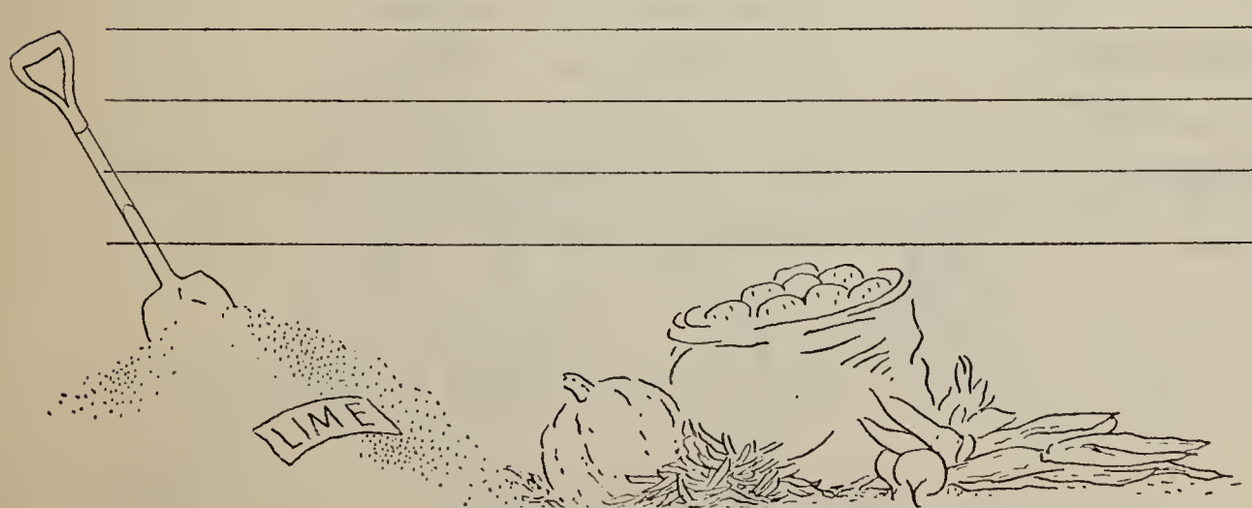
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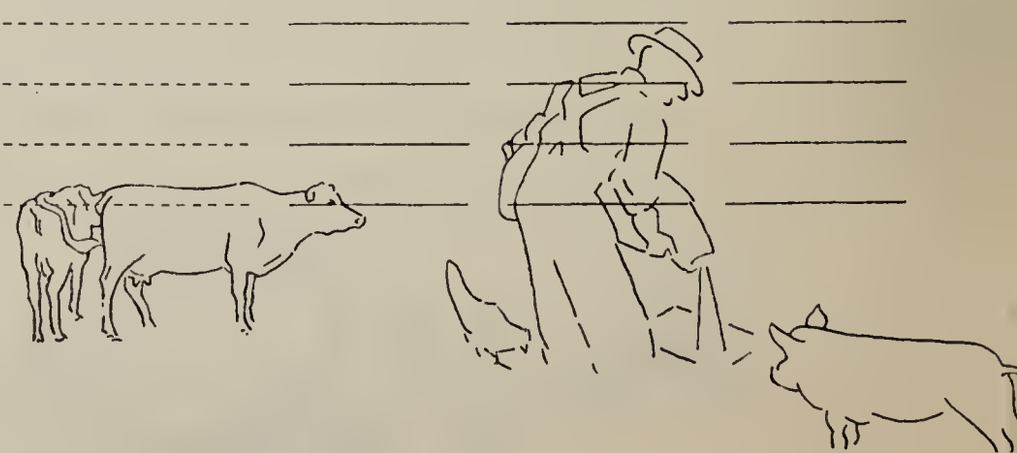
HOW we will carry out a good farm and home plan:

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FOOD needed and to be raised by our family this year

	We need	We plan to have	How we did (end of year)
Milk and butter			
Gallons of milk			
Pounds of butter			
Number of cows			
Chickens and eggs			
Total number of eggs, dozens			
Number of chickens to eat			
Number of chickens to be hatched			
Number of hens and pullets			
Number of roosters			
Meat and lard			
Pounds of pork, green			
Pounds of lard			
Number of pigs			
Beef or mutton			
Pounds of wild meat or fish			
Corn meal, flour, potatoes, and molasses			
Pounds of corn meal			
Bushels of corn for food			
Pounds of flour			
Bushels of wheat for food			
Bushels of sweet potatoes			
Bushels of Irish potatoes			
Gallons of molasses			



FOOD needed and to be raised by our family this year

Canned vegetables and fruits	Number quarts we need	Number quarts we plan	How we did
Kind			
Tomatoes			
Other vegetables			
Fruits			

Canned meats	Number quarts we need	Number quarts we plan	How we did
Pork			
Beef			
Other			

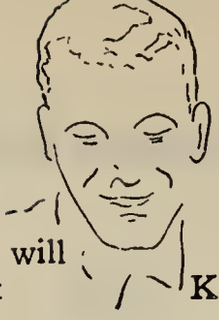
Other	Amount we need	Amount we plan	How we did
Pounds of dried fruit			
Pounds of dried beans and peas			
Pounds of other dried vegetables			
Bushels of stored vegetables			
Gallons of vinegar			
Gallons of kraut			

We have been buying the things PUT IN CIRCLES BELOW *which we could raise:*

Flour	Apples	Wood
Pork	Peaches	Potatoes
Lard	Berries	Hay
Butter	Canned vegetables	Corn
Milk	Canned fruits	Oats
Cornmeal	Chickens	Fodder
Cheese	Eggs	Pig feed
Beef	Grits	Cow feed
Molasses	Dried peas	Seed
Cabbage	Dried beans	Seed potatoes
Turnips	Dried fruit	Vinegar

We have PUT A LARGE X *by each thing we are going to raise this year, both those in a circle and those not in a circle.*





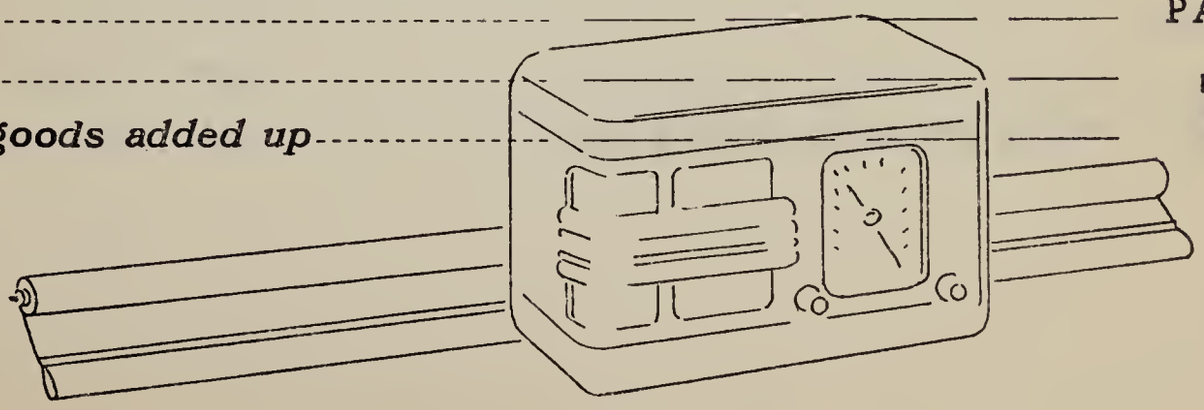
OUR GARDEN



What we will plant	Kind or variety	When we should plant	How much

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WE OWN

Kind of household goods	Beginning of year: How many	Beginning of year: Value	End of year: How many	End of year: Value
Beds				
Mattresses and ticks				
Bedding				
Chairs				
Tables				
Radio				
Other furniture				
Stoves				
Pots and pans				
Dishes, knives, forks, spoons				
Floor coverings				
Curtains, shades				
Other furnishings				
Sewing machine				
Washing machine				
Pressure cooker				
Canning supplies				
Clothing				
Food stored—pounds of meat, vegetables, fruits				
Food canned—quarts of meat, vegetables, fruits				
Food (other)				
Fuel				
Household goods added up				



FARM PROPERTY WE OWN

Kind of farm property	Beginning of year		End of year	
	How many	Worth	How many	Worth
Land and buildings				
Car or truck				
Machinery and tools:				
Livestock: Horses and mules				
Cattle				
Hogs				
Sheep				
Chickens				
Crops on hand for feed				
Crops on hand for seed				
Crops on hand for sale				
Growing crops				
Other farm property:				
Farm property added up				

WHAT WE OWE OTHERS

Kind of papers	Person or firm we owe	Beginning of year	End of year
Mortgage on our farm		$	$
Mortgage on our livestock and machinery			
Mortgage on our crops			
Judgments			
Other debts with no papers			
Debts added up			

WHAT WE ARE WORTH

	Beginning of year	End of year
Money worth of household goods (page 7)	$	$
Money worth of farm property (page 8)		
Cash on hand and in bank		
Money owed us		
Cash value of life insurance		
Other property we own:		
A. Money worth of what we own, added up		
B. All money we owe others (page 9)		
What we are worth (take B from A)		

Change during year: Gain $_____; Loss: $_____

MAP of our farm



☞ Show how the fields are laid out by drawing lines across the farm and number your fields 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and so forth

OUR CROP ROTATION

Which crops follow which crops by fields for four years

Fields	Number of acres in fields	Crops last year, 19____	Crops this year, 19____	Crops next year, 19____	Crops year after next, 19____
1	_____acres				
2	_____acres				
3	_____acres				
4	_____acres				
5	_____acres				
6	_____acres				
7	_____acres				
8	_____acres				
9	_____acres				
10	_____acres				



CROPS we will plant this year and

Name of crop	Number of acres	Seed needed	Fertilizer and lime	Amount we expect to raise
Garden				

YOUNG STOCK and POULTRY we expect to raise this year

Kind of stock and poultry	Number to be raised this year		Number to be eaten	Number to be carried over to next year	Number to sell
	What we plan	How we did			
Colts					
Calves					
Lambs					
Pigs					
Chicks					

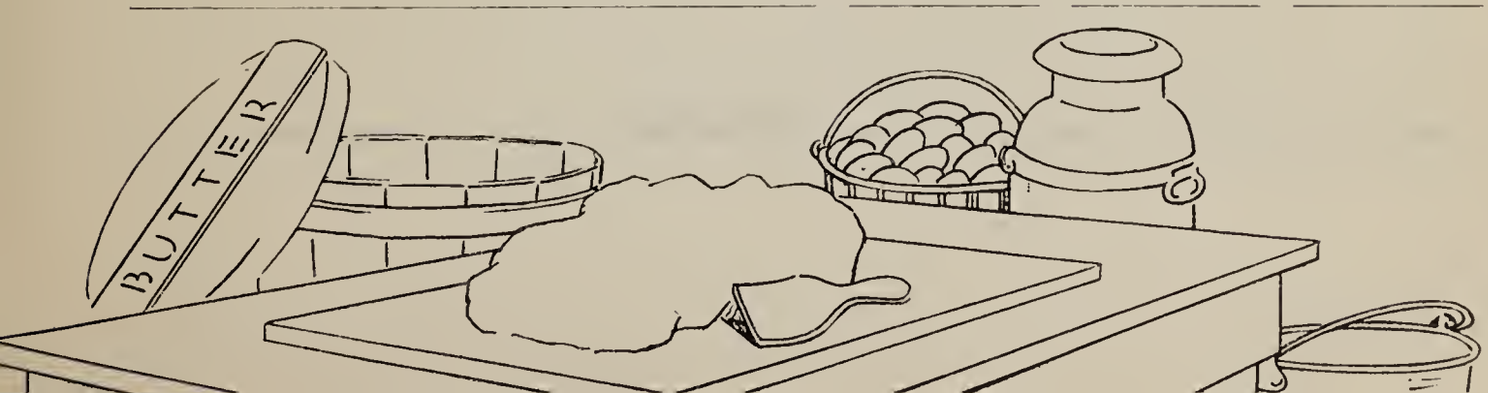


HOW we will use what we raise

How we did End of the year	Our share	For use in home	For use on farm	Amount to sell

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS we expect to make this year

Kind of produce	Amount expected	Amount for home use	Amount to sell
Pounds milk			
Pounds butter			
Dozen eggs			
Pounds wool			



WHAT we must buy to use this year

For the farm	Amount or number	Cost	Of this we will need to borrow
Feed		$	$
Seed			
Fertilizer			
Lime			
Repairs			
Labor			
Other			

For the family		
Food		
Clothing		
Personal		
Medical		
Running the home		
Repairs to house		
Schooling		
Insurance		

Cost of things to use this year, added up $ $

WHAT we must BUY now to use several years

For the farm	Amount or number	Cost	Of this we will need to borrow
Livestock		$	$
Buildings, fences			
Tools and equipment			
For the home			
Cost of things to use several years, added up		$	$

WHAT we expect to SELL this year

Things to sell	About when	How much or how many	How much we expect to get
			$
Other money we expect to get			$
Money we expect to get, added up			$

GOING OVER our money plans for this coming year

	Total	From farm and other income	From FSA loan
1. *Money we expect to get* (From Pages 14 and 15)	$_____	$_____	$_____
2. *Cost of everything to be bought* (From Pages 14 and 15)	$_____	$_____	$_____
3. *Cash balance left* (take 2 from 1)	$_____	$_____	$_____

Out of this CASH BALANCE (3) *we will pay the following*

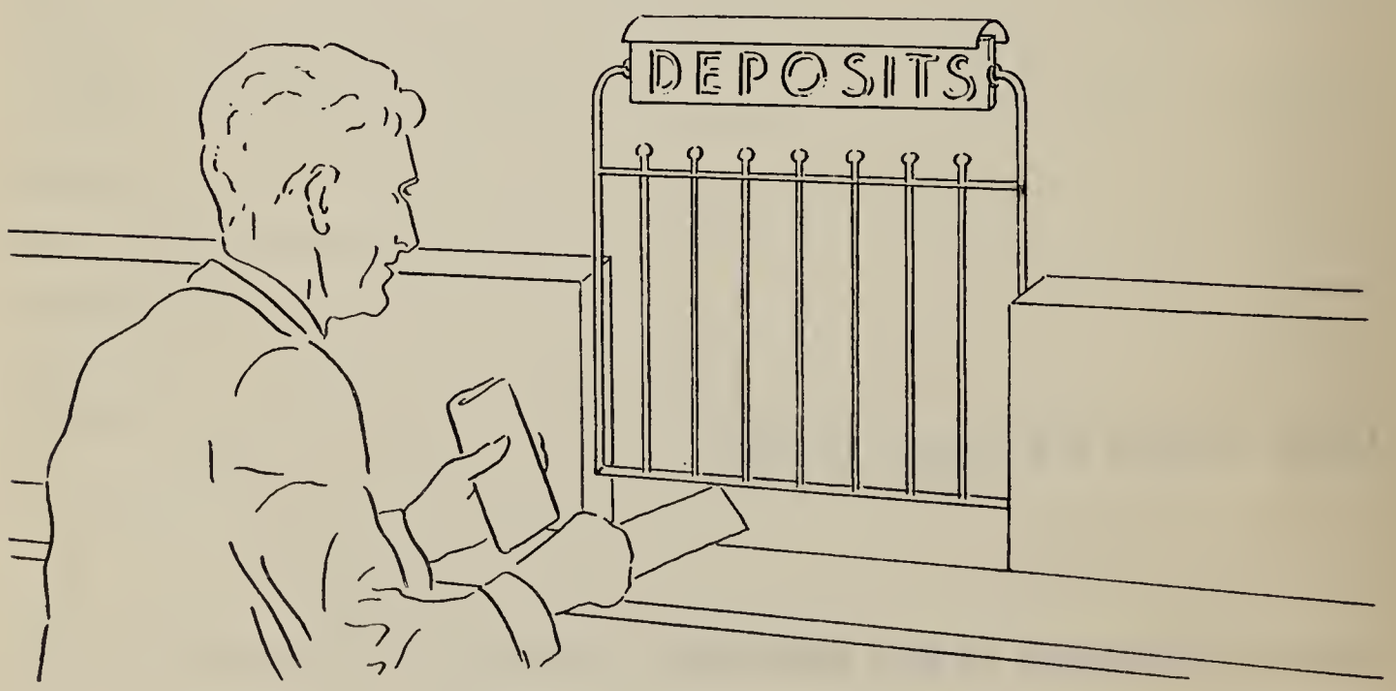
A. On present FSA loan ..... $_____

B. On the FSA loan we already have ..... _____

C. On other debts ..... _____

D. And have to start the next year ..... _____

ADD UP A, B, C, and D and you should get the same as 3 above $_____



THINGS we will do for our farm and home EACH MONTH

JANUARY



FEBRUARY



MARCH



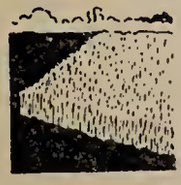
APRIL



MAY



JUNE



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JULY



AUGUST



SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER



DECEMBER




THE FAMILY THAT KEEPS RECORDS
THE FAMILY THAT DOES NOT
Farm Home Records

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(Name of month)

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Adding up by months what we raised and used at home

Item	We planned	We did raise and use												Added across
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Whole milk (gallons)														
Butter fat (pounds)														
Cream (quarts)														
Eggs (dozen)														
Fish and game (pounds)														
Poultry (pounds)														
Other meats (pounds)														
Lard and bacon (pounds)														
Honey, sirup (pounds)														
Sorghum (gallons)														
Flour (pounds)														
Cereals (pounds)														
Nuts (bushels)														
Vegetables and fruits—Stored (bushels)														
Canned (quarts)														
Dried (pounds)														
Fresh fruits (bushels)														
Fresh vegetables (pounds)														
Fuel (cords)														
All food and fuel added up														

Adding up by months all the money we took in

Item	We planned for the year	From our record book												Added across
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Crop sales														
Livestock sales														
Livestock products														
AAA payment														
FSA loan														
FSA grant														
Off-farm wage work														
Other cash we got														
1. All cash added up														

Adding up by months what we paid out for family living

Item	We planned for the year	What we did pay out												Added across
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Food														
Clothing														
Personal														
Medical														
Running the home														
Home repair, furniture, and new household goods														
Insurance														
Church, schooling, socials														
2. Added up														

Adding up by months what we paid out for farm business

Item	We planned for the year	What we did pay out												Added across
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Feed bought														
Seed and fertilizer														
Tools and machinery														
Labor hired														
Other costs														
Livestock bought														
Payments on debts														
3. All our farm business, add up														

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2. All our family living													
4. All we paid out (add 2 and 3)													
5. What is left at end (take 4 from 1)													

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Our Family This Year

Member of Family	*When Born*	*Grade Reached in School*

Number of children in school: *Last year* _____ *Next year* _____

Marriages, Births, Deaths and Other Family Records This Year

